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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sharat Singh
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 15, 1999
For: Individually Addressable Surfaces For
Multiplexed Operations

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) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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) **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor: **SHARAT SINGH**.

For: Individually Addressable Surfaces For Multiplexed Operations

This application is a [] Continuation [] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part of prior Application No.: 60/113,853, filed December 24, 1998 from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

4 Sheets of formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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(Signature) John H. Matsunaga
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Declaration

Unexecuted Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, *see* CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 Power of Attorney
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment
 Return Receipt Postcard
 Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.
 Other:
 A sequence listing.
 paper copy.
 computer readable copy.
 Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
 the certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
 Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional application of copending
prior
 Application No. 60/113,853 filed on December 24, 1998.
 International Application _____ filed on _____, which
designated the United States, disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
 Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16):

<u>FOR:</u>	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee			\$380	\$380	\$760	\$380
Total Claims	18	0	\$ 9	\$0	\$ 18	\$
Indep Claims	4	1	\$ 39	\$39	\$ 39	\$39
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims			\$130	\$0	\$260	\$
Total Filing Fee:						\$419

TOTAL FEES: \$419.00

A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
 Please charge Deposit Account No.18-0020 in the amount of \$ _____.
 No fee is required.
 Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.

Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 1999

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